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# St. Eugene's PARISH

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**Parish Theme 2019: "Building community and growing together in Christ."**

## **Sunday Mass Schedule:**

Saturday – 5:00pm

Sunday – 11:00am

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 11am Mass

## **Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday – 7:00pm

Friday – 8:30am

## **Praying the Rosary:**

Friday – 8:00am

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month following 8:30am Mass

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Tuesday 6:30pm

1<sup>st</sup> Friday 9:00am – 9:30am during Adoration

Saturday 4:00pm – 4:45pm

## **Sacrament of Baptism:**

Last Sunday of the month, during the 11am Mass

One month notice is required

## **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Andrew Quarshie, *Pastor*

Ms. Kim MacLellan, *Parish Secretary*

Mr. Arturo Maldonado, *Music Co-ordinator*

John & Rob, *Custodians*

## **Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Friday:

9:00am – 4:30pm

Closed for lunch from 12:30 - 1:00pm daily

## **Sacrament of Marriage:**

Contact the Parish Office one year in advance.

## **Funerals/Burials:**

Please contact the parish office to plan date & time

## **Legacies and Bequests**

Please remember St. Eugene's Parish in your will and when suggesting expressions of sympathy and/or monetary donations.

## **Communion to the Homebound:**

Please notify the parish office of any elderly or infirm in our parish who are unable to attend Mass.

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, August 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass here		Very Rev. Michael King
Tuesday, August 6 <sup>th</sup> The Transfiguration of the Lord	7:00pm	✠✠ Ati Hofland Gloria Kinde	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass here	7:00 pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thursday, August 8 <sup>th</sup> St. Dominic, Priest	No Mass here	8:30 am Mass celebrated At St. John the Baptist Church	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Friday, August 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	✠ Aldo Ventresca	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Saturday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr	5:00pm	✠✠ Manuel Costa Agata & Felice Tofano Josie Ciapanna Leonard Wareing Sam Mule Anne Ferrie Jose Medeiros Isolina Fianza Aldo Ventresca	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

### From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

**ONE HEART ONE SOUL:** Next month – September- we shall Kick-start our *One Heart One Soul Campaign*. Starting Goal: \$500,000. This would be used as follows:

- Pay Renovation Debt - \$350,000
- Seed money for Parish Hall – \$145,000
- Charity for Street Ministry - \$ 5,000

May God assist us in this Campaign.

**Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus:** Tuesday August 6, is the feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let's try to attend Mass that evening at 7pm.

Fr. Andrew

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#### Collections for July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Regular Collection: \$3671.56  
Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$110.00  
Loonie Toonie: \$459.55  
Mission appeal: \$95.00

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### News From around the Diocese

**From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:**  
[www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

“Be on your guard against all kinds of greed.” Grow rich in the sign of the Lord. Pray to know God’s will, especially if you think He is calling you to a Church vocation. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-798 Ext: 2246 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**ARE YOU GETTING MARRIED?** The Diocese of Hamilton offers three education options for those marrying: Marriage Preparation, Catholic Engaged Encounter, or Remarriage (where one or both people have been previously married). Find out more about these options on the Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). The first step after engagement is to meet with your parish priest; then book one of the marriage preparation options. Book your course early to avoid issues finding a date that works for you.

### **THE HAMILTON MOUNTAIN FARMERS' MARKET**

Sponsored by Sacred Heart Church, this event runs on Saturdays through till November. The market is open from 7:00am to 1:00pm. It is a True Farmers' Market where all the produce is grown or produced on local farms and sold by the farmers themselves. It is located on the corner of Viewpoint and Mountain Park Avenues, on Sacred Heart Church parking lot, on the Mountain Brow. Come out and support the farmers and enjoy the fresh seasonal produce!

**ARE YOU CARING FOR A LOVED ONE?** Are they in need of palliative care? Do you have questions? A committee of experts, in various related fields, came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find the answers to important questions at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care> , or for further assistance , call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext 2250

**ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?** Friday nights don't have to be lonely. Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop effective ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join in at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. from 7-9pm. For more info please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

### **CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF HAMILTON**

invites you to learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar), taking place on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, or Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Choose one date to attend. Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty by phone at 905-525-2273 or email: [niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca).

### **MARTYR'S SHRINE TOUR AND SAINTE-MARIE HURONS**

The knights of Columbus, council 9553 are chartering a coach bus on August 24<sup>th</sup> to visit the Martyrs Shrine. Departure time is 8am from Lime Ridge Mall, south west corner in the parking lot. Mass will be at 12noon, after Mass you can tour the Shrine site plus visit Sainte Marie among the Hurons. A box lunch at 4pm The bus leaves to come back at 5pm. The cost is \$46.00 to reserve a spot or for more info please call 905-388-2200 – St. Margaret Mary Parish.

## **News from our Parish**

**Please note that the parish office will be closed on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> for the day!**

### **SACRAMENTS & FUNERALS:**

Last Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 5 children were baptized. We welcome them all and their families to be part of our faith congregation! **Mario DiVittorio** was buried from our parish last Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, we pray for his family and the repose of his soul.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is August 15<sup>th</sup> 2019. We will have an outdoor Rosary around the Marian Statue at 6:30pm, procession into the church, and Mass to follow.

Donation letters are available at the doors of the church for this year's Harvest Bazaar. If you have a business, or frequent a business, or know of someone who owns their own business, please pick up a donation letter and help support our Harvest Bazaar this year. The Bazaar runs October 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

A semi-retired practicing catholic female recently moved to Hamilton from Vancouver, is seeking a family that needs help providing daily companionship and light housekeeping for an aging female parent who lives alone. She is quiet, helpful, tidy, very friendly, and has a good sense of humour. Likes to play cards, read and watch TV. Has a vehicle and could help with occasional errands or doctor's appointment. In exchange, she is looking for a free, pet-friendly accommodation and a small agreed upon compensation. She has excellent personal and professional references. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact Fr. Andrew. On the other hand, if someone has a room or suite to rent please contact Fr. Andrew through the Parish office. Thank you.

There is a nun on leave of absence looking for a place to live from now up until November 2019. If you are a female senior, living alone, or a family that could accommodate her please contact Fr. Andrew through the Parish Office. Thank you.

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